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ADDENDUM #3

4/22/14 Solicitation #7548629

Title: Construction, Testing and Delivery of Two Dry Cargo Deck Barges

Submission Deadline: May 15, 2014 @ 2:00 PM (ET)

Per the issuance of <u>ADDENDUM # 1</u> the following are noted:

X Vendor Questions

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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RFP #7548629 - Construction, Testing and Delivery of Two Dry Cargo Deck Barges.

Question: On drawing 14-107-539 Crane Mat Layout I believe that the quantities listed for both the centerline mats and the port and starboard mats were not modified to reflect the change in length of the barges. These are the same quantities when the barge was 300' long.

Response: The lengths of the port, starboard and centerline crane mats are as follows:

P&S: 40 sections of 5 ft length and 3 sections of 4 ft length

Centerline: 42 Sections of 5 ft length

Question: In Addendum 1 - Alternate Proposals, the RFP states, "the barges shall have a deck rating of 6,150 lb/sqft in way of crane outriggers...". Please clarify if that statement pertains to the crane pad load area under each crane outrigger along the travel length of the crane.

Response: The barges shall have a deck rating of 6,150 psf in way of the crane outriggers for the entire length of travel as shown in drawing 14-107-205 General Arrangement.

Question: The Contract Drawings provided with the RFP and Contract Drawing Numbers stated in the ABS Letter dated March 10, 2014 do not match. Please clarify.

Response: The ABS Letter dated March 10, 2014 refers to the structural drawings. System drawings were reviewed by ABS under separate approval letters.

Question: How are the MBE requirements stated in the RFP to be calculated if the supplier selects the Alternate Proposal to provide used barges for the project?

Response: The MBE requirements do not differ from whatever method the supplier may choose. MBE requirements are based on the contract value.

Question: In the Draft Contract document, Article 4 – Price, Paragraph C states, "The Purchase Price includes service and facility charges, wharfage charges and any and all charges assessed or incurred for the use of the Port ("Usage Fees"). Any and all such Usage Fees shall be borne by the Supplier."

Response: ProvPort will not be assessing any "usage fees".

Question: Our company intends to deliver the two barges to ProvPort ("Port") completed prior to arrival. Please clarify any Usage Fees that may apply to the delivery of the barges.

Response: ProvPort will not be assessing any "usage fees".

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